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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

BARBARA S. GROSS 2006 GRAT, a New York trust, ESTATE OF BARBARA S. GROSS, FIDUCIARY TRUST INTERNATIONAL OF THE SOUTH, a Florida corporation, as personal representative, LORA JOY APPLETON, as trustee of the Barbara S. Gross 2006 GRAT and as an individual, THE LORA TRUST U/A 8/29/98, a New York trust, and SUSAN J. ANOLICK, as trustee of

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04389 (SMB)

The Lora Trust U/A 8/29/89 and as an individual,

Defendants.

#### **NOTICE OF MEDIATION REFERRAL**

On November 10, 2010, this Court entered the Order (1) Establishing Litigation Case Management Procedures for Avoidance Actions and (2) Amending the February 16, 2010 Protective Order (the "Order")<sup>1</sup> [Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB), Dkt. No. 3141]. Pursuant to the Notice of Applicability filed by Plaintiff Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* ("SIPA"), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually ("Madoff"), in this Adversary Proceeding on November 30, 2010 [Dkt. No. 2], the Order and the avoidance procedures contained therein (the "Avoidance Procedures") are applicable to the instant matter.

Discovery has been completed in this adversary proceeding.

Pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures, an avoidance action shall be referred to mediation upon the completion of discovery. Avoidance Procedures, ¶ 5A.

Pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures, within 14 calendar days after the filing of this Notice of Mediation Referral, the Trustee and Defendants (the "Parties") shall choose a mediator in accordance with the Mediation Order. If the Parties are unable to agree on a mediator, the Court shall appoint one in accordance with the Mediation Order. Avoidance Procedures, ¶ 5C.

<sup>1</sup> All terms not defined herein shall be given the meaning ascribed to them in the Order.

Dated: New York, New York April 26, 2017

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